**12696.** Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 85 Cartons \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24138. Sample No. 8710-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 2, 1947, Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about July 30, 1947, by the Southport Shrimp Co., Bill Wells, and Swan & Downing, Southport, N. C., and R. V., Cathon & Sons, Georgetown, S. C., and Woodcleft Fisheries, Port Royal, S. C.

PRODUCT: 85 cartons, each containing 8 5-pound packages, of frozen shrimp at New York, N. Y.

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

Disposition: December 22, 1947. Default decree of condemnation and destruction.

12697. Adulteration of frozen shrimp. U. S. v. 184 Cases \* \* \*. (F. D. C. No. 24018. Sample No. 22085-K.)

LIBEL FILED: December 11, 1947, Eastern District of Louisiana.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about November 15, 1947, by the Hammond Packing Co., from Exmore, Va. This was a return shipment.

PRODUCT: 184 5-pound cases of frozen shrimp at Hammond, La.

Label, IN Part: "Jo Ann Select Headless Frozen Shrimp \* \* \* Golden Meadow Fisheries Co., Golden Meadow, La."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance.

DISPOSITION: February 7, 1948. Eunice J. Vinet, trading as the Golden Meadow Fisheries, claimant, having consented to the entry of a decree, judgment of condemnation was entered and the product was ordered released under bond for segregation and destruction of the unfit portion.

## FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

## CANNED AND DRIED FRUIT

12698. Adulteration of canned blueberries. U. S. v. Sea-Land Foods Corporation (Sea-Land Frosted Foods Corporation). Plea of guilty. Fine, \$100. (F. D. C. No. 23323. Sample Nos. 43071–H, 57490–H.)

INFORMATION FILED: October 16, 1947, Western District of New York, against the Sea-Land Foods Corporation, formerly trading as the Sea-Land Frosted Foods Corporation, Boston, Mass. On November 13, 1947, the case was transferred to the District of Massachusetts.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 24 and 30, 1946, from the State of New York into the District of Columbia and the State of Massachusetts.

LABEL, IN PART: "Sea-Land Selected Blueberries," or "Monarch Blueberries \* \* \* Distributors Reid, Murdoch & Co. Chicago, Ill."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten and moldy berries.

Disposition: December 15, 1947. A plea of guilty having been entered on behalf of the defendant, a fine of \$100 was imposed.

12699. Adulteration of canned cherries. U. S. v. 92 Cases \* \* \* (and 1 other seizure action). (F. D. C. Nos. 23898, 24135. Sample Nos. 8785-K, 36902-K.)

LIBELS FILED: November 10 and 28, 1947, District of New Jersey and Southern District of New York.

ALLEGED SHIPMENT: On or about September 15 and 17, 1947, by the Starr Fruit Products Co., from Portland and Salem, Oreg.

PRODUCT: 92 cases at Paterson, N. J., and 22 cases at New York, N. Y., each case containing 24 1-pound, 4-ounce cans, of cherries.

LABEL, IN PART: "Crown Point Dark Sweet Cherries."

NATURE OF CHARGE: Adulteration, Section 402 (a) (3), the product consisted in whole or in part of a decomposed substance by reason of the presence of rotten or moldy cherries.

DISPOSITION: December 7 and 8, 1947. Default decrees of condemnation and destruction.